(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No Army Officer was falsely involved in the Samba Spy Case. No representation from any of the officers whose services were terminated due to involvement in that case has been received by the Government, after the Supreme Court Order dated 17-11-1994.

(b) Question does not arise.

Re-entry at Bofors in India

599. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the backlisted Bofors is making a bid to re-enter the Indian market through a Polish arms manufacturing company and is to sell tanks to India.

(b) if so, whether Government have entered into any agreement with the Polish company for the supply of tanks;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what is the reaction of Government with regard to Bofors' seeking re-entry through backdoor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) to (d) There is no proposal to purchase tanks from any Polish company. There is an embargo on any business deals with M/s. Bofors till they yield the names and full details of the recipients of the commission in the Supply Contract for FH 77 B Gun System and ammunition and return the amount. There is no change in the Government's policy in this regard.

Convention of AGNI technological demonstrator into missile system

600. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJARAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government intend to convert the technological demonstrator into a missile system in Agni experiments; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) Government are examining the situation consequent to the successful flights of the technology demonstrator AGNI.

Dissatisfaction over termination of armed force personnel

601. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for the past few years there has been a growing dissatisfaction with the way the armed forces deal with issues relating to termination of services of its personnel;

(b) whether it is also a fact that article 310 of the Constitution relating to both the Civil and Defence services, has of late been used by the military authorities to dismiss a person in service without the need to go through the process of court martial, as provided under section 19 of the Act; and

(c) if so, what are the views of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c) The Services of the Armed Forces personnel are rarely terminated by invoking the provisions of Section 18 of the Army Act or the corresponding provisions in the Navy Act or the Air Force Act, read with Article 310 of the Constitution of India. These provisions are invoked in exceptional